

STATE: MINNESOTA

Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 3.1-B

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ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE PLANS

Minnesota enrolls recipients in prepaid health plans with which the State Medicaid agency contracts under the authority of §1903(m) of the Act and a §1115 waiver. Recipients are assured of access to services and of adequate quality through these contracts which meet the requirements of 42 CFR §434. The contracts require prepaid health plans to provide to enrollees the comprehensive health care services covered in Attachments 3.1-A and 3.1-B, but prepaid health plans may also provide health care services in addition to the health care services in Attachments 3.1-A and 3.1-B when, in the judgment of the prepaid health plans, the provision of such services is medically necessary. The contracts also require the prepaid health plan to establish a quality assurance system under 42 CFR §434.34.

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